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Amendment of claims	10/688,025

## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Andrews:

I am submitting this Amendment (7 pages) in response to your telephone inquiry yesterday regarding whether Applicant would accept cancellation of certain claims to gain allowance of the claims. In that discussion, you stated that it would be acceptable to maintain claim 16 in the allowable claims, so long as claim 16 was amended to include the limitations of claim 1. Amended claim 16 set forth herein includes the limitations of claim 1, and thus, should be allowable.

We look forward to receiving the Notice of Allowance for this case.

Thank you for consideration, and taking the time to contact us yesterday with the good news that you intend to allow the case.

Sincerely,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: US Patent Application 10/688,025  
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Examiner Leon T Andrews  
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Amendment in Response to Telephone Discussion with Examiner

Dear Examiner Andrews:

In response to your telephone call of 4/16/2008, please amend the claims as follows.

A complete listing of the claims is set forth on the following pages, together with status identifiers.

US Patent Application 10/688,025 Atty Docket (H)02PH0443USP Inventor: Fechner  
Amendment in response to verbal communication with Examiner on 4/16/2008, submitted by fax on  
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